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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—T. ASH, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus. E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry. E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 18, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEL & Co., Manila. CHINA.—Sutton, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, Wilson, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDER & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KERRY & WATSON, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—E. D. SASSON, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. For 6 months, 4 per cent. " For 12 months, 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

TENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, various patterns. VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS. DOOR MATS. HORSE BLANKETS. Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES. Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS. STATIONERY, of every description. BOOKS. WORKS OF REFERENCE. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French Apples, and Lemons. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS. Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each. CAVIARE, GARDEILLES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES. Prime American BACON and HAMS. Canning's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted. GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c. Canned Dessert FRUITS. Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES. PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers. CROOK & BLACKWELL'S OIL MANS' STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer. OLIVET in Cask, (BANDON), Superior Quality. BARCLAY PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins. GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, in Pints and Quarts. BASS' PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SANDERS, in Pints and Quarts. &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, at Godown. Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on FRIDAY, the 15th February, 1878, at Noon.—Morton's Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Mustard, Vinegar, Table Salt, Raisins, Cheese, &c., &c. Table Knives, Pen Knives, Penholders, Pens, Paper Binders, Letter Clips, Sealing Wax, Blotting Paper, &c., &c. 18 bolts Merchant Navy Canvas, No. 1 to 4. 50 dozen Out Glass Tumblers. Garden Candelsticks, Flower Vases, Salt Cellars, Fruit Stands, &c., &c. Also, (Of the finest Paris Manufacture, new and very handsome.) 8 gilt Curtain Poles and Cornices. 10 Mahogany do. do. 30 Paris Muslin Window Curtains. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 12, 1878. fe15

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by Lieut.-Col. SHERVINTON, A.C.G., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence "Craigielach," on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.—The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing-room Chairs, Couches, Mirrors, Side Tables, Pictures, Whatnots, Lamps, &c. Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboards, Crockery, Glass-ware and Electro-plated Ware, &c. Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c., &c. Also, A Semi-grand PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD. A collection of Choice Plants in Pots. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs. A Dog Cart, with Hickory Wheels, Lamps, &c. &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 9, 1878. fe18

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On a Date hereafter to be named. The British Barque "ALPHINGTON" of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY. The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A. 1. at Lloyd's and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 8 years. She was Remodeled over Felt in London in July, 1875. TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer. Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

Intimations.

NOTICE. IF the Small Cutter "GEM," left in charge of the Steward of the VICTORIA RECREATION CRUISE in April or May, 1874, is not taken away by the Owner in one week from this date, it will be Sold to defray expenses, &c. Hongkong, February 8, 1878. fe15

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORROWES, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan. PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, Broadway, New York. Assets, \$31,700,000 Surplus, \$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. NEWS AGENTS. AUCTIONEERS. Agents for THE LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS. THE OVERLAND MAIL. THE HOME NEWS. General Commission Agents. Commissions and Orders from the Coast and Out-ports attended to with care and promptness. Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 38, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th February, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, January 18, 1878. fe15

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 18th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, January 26, 1878. fe18

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 15th February next, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, January 26, 1878. fe18

NOTIFICATION. A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1878, is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar of the Supreme Court on or before FRIDAY, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1878, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. It is further notified, that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification shall have been duly proved, at or before the time above specified. O. B. FLUNKET, Registrar. Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

Intimations.

DEVORE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!! DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVORE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVORE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can. THE DEVORE MANUFACTURING CO., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held in the Public Gardens on FRIDAY, the 22nd, and SATURDAY, the 23rd February. ADMISSION. First Day, ONE DOLLAR. Second Day, FIFTY CENTS. Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Any information required by intending Exhibitors can be obtained by applying to W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 7, 1878. fe28

THE HONGKONG HOTEL. TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, September 18, 1877. apl

A OARD. DR. W. C. EASTLAKE, DENTIST, can be Consulted at his Rooms, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, daily from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Hongkong, February 5, 1878. mc8

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS. Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr ANYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 67, Praya, or to Mr FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention. Hongkong, March 13, 1877. mc19

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY. IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES. Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention. PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AH YON, SHIP'S COMPRADOR AND STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES. Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR MANILA. The British Steamship "EMERALDA" CULLEN, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 11, 1878. fe16

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamship "SUN NANSING" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1878. fe19

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched at above on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 5, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

TO PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, FIJI and NEW CALEDONIA. The Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Steamer "BERTHA" Capt. E. G. LANGLEY, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 1, 1878. fe28

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL. The German Steamship "GALATHEA" Böhme, Master, will be despatched as above towards the end of FEBRUARY, 1878. For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. PURTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe28

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamship "SANTO TOMAS" will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to J. A. V. SHAW, Agent. Hongkong, February 4, 1878. mc19

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (Y. L.). The A. 1. American S-m. Schooner "MIGNON" Capt. SOULE, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 9, 1878. fe28

FOR LONDON. The 100 A. 1. British Ship "BROOMHALL" H. BAKE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR LONDON. (To follow the Broomhall). The A. 1. British Bark "FALCON" DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A. 1. American Ship "ALICE M. MINOT" WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A. 1. British Ship "OLY OF HALIFAX" EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A. 1. American Bark "E. T. WATSON" HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A. 1. German Bark "NIAGARA" WISHTHUSEN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A. 1. British Bark "LADY BOWEN" FOX, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The A. 1. British Bark "ANTIPODES" Captain WYTH, will load here as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1865.

CAPITAL \$600,000, IN 6,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

Consulting Committee.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.,
F. D. SARSON, Esq.,
LAI YUK SUN (of the E. R. BRILLIANT, Esq.,
YOW-LOONG HONG).Manager,
H. DICKIE, Esq.General Agents,
Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.BANKERS,
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.Solicitor,
Wm. H. BRECKEN, Esq.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTEREST, and GOODWILL of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East Point, which for the past five years has been managed under the direction of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON and COMPANY, comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the Refinery and the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all its branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred to, but in the valuable Business and Connection possessed by the present Owners.

The above-mentioned Premises comprise, firstly, that PIER or PARCEL of GROUND, in Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 231, with the Messuages and BUILDINGS thereon, known as the Mint Premises; and those adjoining PIER or PARCEL of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, and 476, with the Messuages and BUILDINGS thereon, adjoining the said Marine Lot, portions of the premises occupied by the China Sugar Refinery or belonging thereto, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, VACUUM PANS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and APPURTENANCES therein, now used by the China Sugar Refinery; secondly, that PIER or PARCEL of GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, with the Messuages and BUILDINGS thereon, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 52, with the Messuages and BUILDINGS thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACHINERY, GOODS, and CHATTELS, which are or will be in and about the said Refinery and belonging to the Owners on the 28th day of February next.

Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 28th day of January, 1878, made between the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the first part, Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of the second part, and the above-named Company, for and on behalf of the Company of the third part, whereby it was agreed that without any further sanction or confirmation of or by the Company or the Shareholders, the Premises firstly and secondly mentioned should be absolutely made over to the Company for the aggregate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows:—

For the Premises, firstly mentioned, the sum of \$300,000, to be paid to the first-mentioned party, for the Premises secondly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be paid to the second-mentioned party, and as to the thirdly named Premises, the price payable for the same to the first-named party, to be ascertained by a valuation to be made on the 28th day of February inst., the value thereof being now roughly estimated at \$100,000.

Mr. DICKIE, under whose able management the Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his services to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past to transfer the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, it was not thought prudent to do so until by such an experience of the working of the Company, as has been gained during the last three years, its future success should be assured.

The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the first of March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee.

It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows:—
\$25 per Share on allotment, or within 10 days thereafter.
\$75 per Share on 1st day of March, 1878, or within 10 days thereafter.

All Calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum. The surplus Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as above-mentioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be available for working the Business of the Company.

One half of the Shares have already been subscribed; the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be received by the General Agents, up to the 28th day of February, 1878.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES ABOVE SUBSCRIBED TO.

Hongkong, 14th day of 1878.
CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
To Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents, hereby request that you will allot to me Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares of any lots number you may allot to me, the sum of Dollars Twenty-five per Share, within ten days after allotment, and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to subscribe the Articles of Association whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
Blank Forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

Intimations.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to
H. H. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
Governor of HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA,Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,
HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

At the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs DODD & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:—

1. That the Affairs of the said DODD & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ABENDORF and EDMUND FRY be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

ALL PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of
DODD & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

DODD & Co.'s ESTATE.

FIRST DIVIDEND OF TWENTY PER CENT. will be paid at Amoy on the 20th Instant, at the Office of the Agents of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

DEBTS not Proved before the 15th Instant will be excluded from the Dividend.

FRANCIS CHOMLEY,
Trustee.

Amoy, 5th Feb., 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP COMET, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers HYDRAUS from London, and HYDROSTAN from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 12, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE HARKAWAY, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.Ex "Ara."
EG Mr. A. Marty, 11 pieces Wood, from 8 cases Shells, Saigon.
FF (in diamond) No. 177/6 Order, from 9 cases Hat, London.
JH (in heart) No. 177/6 Order, from 8 cases Yarn, London.
T Y
OSH No. 1/5 Mr. C. S. Baden, from 8 cases Wine, Marseilles.
EG No. 16 Mr. H. Giolitti, from 1 box Music, Marseilles.

Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED.
NO RENT from the 1st of March for a month or two, A FURNISHED HOUSE on the Hill, if possible with Garden.
Address: "Furnished House," care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "TAIWAN,"
Capt. M. Young, will be dispatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPHAM & Co.,
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK GLOBE, FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before Noon To-morrow.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December last, at the rate of (21 p.c.) ONE POUND Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 15th Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of CHINESE and JAPANESE WARE, comprising:—Bronzes, Porcelain Vases and Cups, Tea Sets, Ornaments, Lacquered Cabinets, Boxes, Plates and Stands, Tortoise-shell Ware, Ivory Inlaid Cabinets, Inlaid Handkerchief Boxes, &c.
Assorted Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Caps and Cushions, Crapes Shawls and Scarves, Black and Coloured Silk, &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London.

Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship INDUS, Capt. S. D. SHALEARD, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 28th February, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed by Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Quicksilver, American barque, Captain Barnaby.—Captain.

Tartar, German brig, Captain Kaesema.—Mehlert & Co.

Marie, German barque, Captain Hunsdewadt.—Wieler & Co.

Paisieter, British barque, Captain H. Scowcroft.—Talbot.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Feb. 13, Eudora Adolphine, French brig, 254, Mirrie, Quinhon Feb. 1, Salk.
Feb. 13, Globe, British barque, 736, J. R. Harlisch, Antwerp July 25, General.—Meyer & Co.

Feb. 13, Trio, Dutch barque, 238, Bakker, Bangkok Jan. 5, Timber.—Strick & Co.

Feb. 14, Hsi Chong Ching, Chinese R. C. from Canton.

Feb. 14, Arctura, Norwegian barque, 934, E. T. Erickson, Manila Feb. 4, Ballast.—Sunderland & Co.

Feb. 14, Nicolau, German schooner, 157, H. Stalker, Sourabaya Dec. 23, Petroleum.—CHINESE.

Feb. 14, Nuevo Constante, Spanish sch., 217, Jose Uriarte, Manila Feb. 2, General.—Remedios & Co.

Feb. 14, Alaska, American steamer, 4011, Howard, San Francisco Jan. 3, and Yokohama Feb. 7, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Feb. 14, Palestine, British barque, 598, Scowcroft, Bangkok Jan. 4, Salt and Timber.—Talbot.

Feb. 14, Star of India, British barque, 1049, Charles Holloway, Sydney Dec. 29, Coal.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Feb. 14, 2.30 p.m., W. Cora de Vries, British steamer, 478, C. J. Holland, Swatow Feb. 15, 5 p.m., General.—Wing Tung Hing.

Feb. 14, Sun-ke, Chinese R. C., from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.
Feb. 14, Lombardy, for Shanghai.

Feb. 14, Sunda, for Yokohama.

Feb. 14, Marica, for Saigon.

Feb. 14, G. H. Wuppura, for Saigon.

Feb. 14, Mongolia, for Europe, &c.

Feb. 14, Argyle, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Feb. 14, Arratoon Apar, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

CLEARED.
Hermann, for Mantung.

Julia A. Brown, for Choofo.

Peri, for Whampoa.

Thorilda, for Tientsin.

Dula, for Holhow.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Alaska, from San Francisco, Rev. T. G. Selby, and 168 Chinese.

Per W. Cora de Vries, from Swatow, Capt. Hunsdewadt, and 38 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Mongolia, from Shanghai: for Southampton, Mr. T. Howlett; for Bombay, Mr. M. Eschke. From Hongkong for Bombay, Messrs R. F. Briscoe, E. Street, R. A. Peters, C. R. Spence, M. Ward, C. N. Stuart, W. Turner, and F. W. Culley.

Per Lombardy, for Shanghai, Messrs F. J. Marshall, R. Abraham, G. Loveday, D. M. David, and 17 Chinese.

Per Sunda, for Yokohama, Mrs. Hill, Mr. J. Collins, 6 Deck.

Per Argyle, for Singapore, &c., Mr. and Mrs. Orosio and child, and 24 Chinese.

Per Arratoon Apar, for Straits and Calcutta, Mrs. Macatavish, Messrs F. W. Donkin, Oosterloot, Rev. Verhulden, Lok Sow Thin, Lin Hook Cheong, The Merry Makers (5 members), 10 Indians, and 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British barque Palestine reports: Heavy wind and calms throughout. The British barque Star of India reports: Fine weather throughout. Spoke the American ship Sacramento, in lat. 7.7 N., long. 163.19 W.

The British steamer W. Cora de Vries reports: Strong monsoon with slight haze, from Pedro Blancos to port strong Northerly winds. On the 14th inst. passed S. S. Yesso off Reef Islands bound to Swatow.

The British barque Globe reports: Left 25th July, light N.E. trades, 47 days to the Equator, after which had favourable S.E. trades, and thence strong N.E. winds to the Cape. Afterwards strong W. and S.W. winds to N.W. Cape of Australia. Off Sandalwood Island (138 days out), had light winds and calms all throughout the passage, which occupied 67 days; thence strong N.E. monsoon to port and foggy weather.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close:—
For HOIHOW and HAIPHONG, with Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi.—
Per Dale, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday, the 15th inst., instead of as previously notified.For SAIGON.—
Per Cassandra, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst.For MANILA.—
Per Emerald, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—
Per Taiwan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.For SAIGON.—
Per Quarta, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 18th inst.For SHANGHAI.—
Per Sin Nanning, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 18th inst.For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE.—
Per Bertha, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst. Private ship rates. Correspondence for New Zealand, Tasmania, and Adelaide can be sent.MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet Yangier will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Cebu, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

Hongkong, February 7, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet INDUS will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at the hours of closing the Mails, &c.Wednesday, 27th Instant.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 28th Instant.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters, Registry of Letters closes.

Hongkong, February 24, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Meeting.

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

Miscellaneous.

Notice of optional cargo per Glenroy to be given before Noon.

Dividend of (£1) per paid-up Share of \$125 of H. K. & S. Banking Corporation, payable at the Bank.

Claims against the Estate of Dodd & Co., must be proved on or before this date.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, February 16:—
4 p.m.—Emerald leaves for Manila.SUNDAY, February 17:—
Daylight.—Taiwan leaves for Coast Ports.MONDAY, February 18:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Lieut.-Col. Shervinton's residence, "Oraighlachia."

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

TUESDAY, February 19:—
Daylight.—Sin Nanning leaves for Shanghai.

2 p.m.—Sale of Chinese and Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr. Armstrong's Sale Rooms.

Goods per Lombardy, undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, February 20:—
Normandy leaves for Port Darwin, &c.THURSDAY, February 21:—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 22:—
Flower Show at the Public Gardens.SATURDAY, February 23:—
Flower Show at the Public Gardens.

Noon.—Bertha leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

THURSDAY, February 28:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.FRIDAY, March 1:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1878.

The telegrams now in town certainly indicate a most critical state of affairs in Europe. It is not very easy to divine what the British Fleet intends doing when it arrives at Constantinople, beyond running the risk of a collision with the Russian troops, and a fight on a small scale without

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
Through to NEW YORK, via
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA
will be despatched for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 18th
Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and
Freight, for Japan, the United States, and
Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY,
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and
CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of 17th Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 2, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878. fcl8

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

HOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 20th February, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878. fcl21

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BEGGIE" will be de-

spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-

hama, on or about FRIDAY, the 1st March,

taking Cargo and Passengers to

Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 28th Instant. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
on Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 2, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. mol

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,

PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,

Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG.

September 16, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at

the Rate of FIVE TAELS per

SHARE will be made to Shareholders of

record on the 1st October, Payable at the

Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under-

signed to Shareholders or their lawful

Representatives on presentation of Share

Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th

Instant, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was
admitted a Partner in our Firm on
the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been
admitted a Partner in our Firm
from This Date.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY
was admitted a Partner in our
Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at
this Port as a **MERCHANT and COM-**
MISSION AGENT, under the Style or
Firm of **GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.**, who
will honorforward conduct the Agency of
the **AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION**
COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself
at this Port as a **GENERAL COM-**
MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at
this Port, under the Style or Firm,
WEST POINT IRON WORKS,
ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,
BY

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,

Late Manager of the **NOVELTY IRON WORKS,**
Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877. jcl0

To Let.

SMALL GODOWN IN DUNDRELL STREET.

Apply to **KYLE & BAIN,**

10, House.

Hongkong, February 7, 1878. mol7

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
with Godown attached.
House No. 2, Peddar's Hill.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1,
D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occu-
pation of Messrs **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.
The Bungalow No. 1, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I,
A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo.,
pp. 202.—By **ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.**
Tübingen.

Price, Two Dollars and a Half.

To be had from Messrs **LANE, CRAWFORD**
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY WHEN

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling;
and Reserve Fund—One Million Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein; on
Goods in Matched, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurance.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE—230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—75,000

Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date—Tls. 725,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BORD, Esq., O. KARRS, Esq.
M. P. EVANS, Esq., O. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.

Agents in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of our Underwriting Business will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIC & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant in-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIN, Merchant.
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
BUILDINGS and on GOODS stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The Third,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, July 25, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1863.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albany	5	F. Ashton	Brit.	366	Jan. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Haiphong	K'loon Dock
Amoy	5	Drewes	Brit.	378	Jan. 8	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Argyll	5	Scott	Brit.	1271	Feb. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Arratoon Apar	5	Maatovich	Brit.	1892	Feb. 8	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Alaska	5	Howard	Amer.	4011	Feb. 14	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'pema & S. Pisco	Mails, 15th
Bertha	5	Langley	Brit.	1421	Jan. 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	23rd inst.
Bombay	5	Briscoe	Brit.	749	Feb. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Butuan	5	Tremoya	Span.	838	Jan. 29	Russell & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Camoens	5	Cullen	Brit.	95	Oct. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Cassandra	5	Langer	Ger.	937	Feb. 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Salgon	To-morrow
China	5	Ackermann	Ger.	648	Feb. 3	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	
Cyprenes	5	Wood	Brit.	1288	Feb. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Dale	5	Thompson	Brit.	645	Feb. 8	Yuen Fat Hong	Holhow & Halphong	To-morrow
Emeralda	5	Cullen	Brit.	395	Jan. 17	Russell & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Flintshire	5	Thomas	Brit.	1243	Dec. 23	H. Kier & Co.	Salgon	
Glentaloch	5	Taylor	Brit.	1886	Feb. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Glenroy	5	Donaldson	Brit.	1370	Feb. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Holborn Horn	5	Alton	Brit.	1328	Feb. 1	Wm. Pustau & Co.	S'pore and Penang	To-day
Ischna	5	Peterson	Brit.	849	Feb. 12	C. M. B. N. Co.	Canton	To-day
Kelchow	5	Peterson	Brit.	849	Feb. 12	C. M. B. N. Co.		
Leyte	5	Zubiaguirre	Span.	331	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.		Sand Slip
Minerva	5	Pesook	Brit.	1025	Feb. 4	Order		
Namoa	5	Punchard	Brit.	664	Feb. 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	Ab'deen Dock
Noma	5	Walker	Brit.	606	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Canton	Coast Dock
Paney	5	Goyenedhea	Span.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.		Novalty Wh
Quarta	5	Daye	Brit.	731	Feb. 13	Captain		
Radnorshire	5	Thomson	Brit.	1201	Jan. 29	H. Kier & Co.		
Rajanattianhar	5	Hopkins	Brit.	933	Feb. 8	Yuen Fat Hong		
Sea Gull	5	Roberts	Brit.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company		
Sin Nanzing	5	Drage	Brit.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Standard	5	Lyon	Brit.	1074	Feb. 1	Stemmen & Co.		
Stanthair	5	Casap	Brit.	1235	Feb. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Talwan	5	Young	Brit.	401	Feb. 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	17th, daylight
Yokang	5	Oggin	Brit.	289	Jan. 20	Kwok Acheong	Halphong	
Sailing								
Alben Bense	4	Noyes	Amer.	642	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Alex. Newton	4	Newton	Brit.	308	Feb. 1	Chinese		
Alce M. Minott	4	Whitmore	Amer.	1100	Jan. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Alphington	4	Ounningham	Brit.	328	Sept. 6	Wielor & Co.		For Sale
Amle Florence	4	Johnson	Brit.	657	Dec. 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Manila	
Angele	4	Barbeyron	Fch.	691	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Anna	4	Jensen	Ger.	647	Jan. 7	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		Coast Dock
Annie Lorway	4	Gales	Brit.	752	Jan. 8	Chinese		
Annie M. Smull	4	Packer	Amer.	1058	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.		
Antipodes	4	Wyeth	Brit.	592	Jan. 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Aristoso	4	Erickson	Norw.	628	Feb. 14	Stemmen & Co.		
B. F. Watson	4	Hawkins	Amer.	598	Nov. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Beethoven	4	Haje	Ger.	848	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.	Chefoo	
Bontia	4	Ger. Sme	Ger.	841	Jan. 25	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Tientsin	
Brabant	4	Hudleston	Brit.	894	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	Newchwang	
Broomhall	4	Bate	Brit.	1370	Oct. 26	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Carl Ritter	4	Lauton	Ger.	598	Jan. 5	Stemmen & Co.		
Ceylon	4	Kelly	Amer.	681	Feb. 8	Chinese		
Charger	4	Ballet	Amer.	1448	Jan. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.		P. & O. Whar
Charon Wattaus	4	Ulrich	Slam.	656	Feb. 4	Chinese		
Christine	4	Wildfang	Ger.	541	Feb. 1	Chinese		K'loon Dock
City of Halifax	4	Evans	Brit.	860	Dec. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Comet	4	Norris	Amer.	1158	Feb. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Corean	4	Stabel	Amer.	180	Sept. 25	Insurance Co.		
Cuba	4	Lehmanns	Brit.	820	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.	Newchwang	
Dauphin	4	Lehmanns	Fch.	818	Jan. 7	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
Echo	4	Roger	Brit.	869	Dec. 3	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Kobe	
Edward P. Bouverie	4	Evans	Brit.	841	Jan. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	San Francisco	Ab'deen Dock
Eudoxie Adolpheine	4	Merrin	Fch.	284	Feb. 13	Carlowitz & Co.		
F. Starace	4	Garullo	Ital.	494	Feb. 3	Thos. Howard & Co.		
Falcon	4	Barry	Fch.	798	Dec. 23	Meyer & Co.	London	
Fanny	4	Rute	Ger.	818	Jan. 13	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Fangui Balch	4	Barber	Ger.	241	Feb. 8	Melchers & Co.		Coast Dock
Felix Mendelssohn	4	Bobson	Ger.	817	Feb. 12	Wielor & Co.		
Fidello	4	Fraser	Brit.	837	Nov. 80	Wielor & Co.		
Flodden	4	Dwight	Amer.	1336	Jan. 19	Battles & Co.		
Freeman Clark	4	Beyer	Ger. Sm. co.	295	Feb. 5	Wielor & Co.		K'loon Dock
Friedrich	4	Schulkin	Ger.	924	Feb. 12	Melchers & Co.		
G. F. Munz	4	Thomson	Amer.	1505	Jan. 23	P. & O. S. N. Co.		P. & O. Whar
Gatherer	4	Romey	Brit.	815	Jan. 8	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Georgina	4	McEachern	Brit.	456	Dec. 28	H. Kier & Co.	Chefoo	
Glamorganshire	4	Harrison	Brit.	736	Feb. 13	Meyer & Co.		
Globe	4	Farrell	Brit.	656	Dec. 22	Meyer & Co.	Touron	
Golden Spur	4	Thompson	Amer.	1576	Aug. 12	Russell & Co.		
Great Admiral	4	Peter	Brit.	773	Feb. 12	Russell & Co.		
Hark Away	4	Thomson	Amer.	573	Jan. 15	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Herman Black	4	Pena	Ger.	443	Feb. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Hermann	4	Schmidt	Jer.	444	Feb. 4	Wielor & Co.	Manjing	Cleared
Herrmann	4	Davidson	Ger.	484	Feb. 26	Captain		
Hieronimus	4	Koch	Brit.	256	Feb. 12	Landstein & Co.		
Humboldt	4	Willey	Amer.	1018	Feb. 12	Messageries Maritimes		
India	4	Dirksen	Ger.	1000	Jan. 22	Melchers & Co.		
Ionian	4	Cave	Brit.	373	Nov. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	London	
Jalo	4	Moberg	Russ.	1365	Dec. 20	Landstein & Co.	Singapore	
Japan	4	Ottmanns	Ger.	720	Jan. 30	Stemmen & Co.		K'loon Dock
Jessie Jamieson	4	West	Brit.	604	Dec. 31	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
John Potts	4	McPherson	Brit.	874	Jan. 24	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Takow	
Julia A. Brown	4	Nickerson	Amer. Sm. co.	542	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire	Chefoo	Cleared
Kalaja	4	Ross	Russ.	690	Jan. 12	Order		
Kate Waters	4	Glee	Brit.	580	Dec. 3	Rozario & Co.		
Lady Bowen	4	Trice	Brit.	992	Jan. 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Lord of the Isles	4	Watt	Brit.	817	Jan. 31	Meyer & Co.		
Lucra	4	Kilind	Siam.	432	Feb. 12	Tak Mee		
Madeleine	4	Pateau	Fch.	416	Feb. 8	Carlowitz & Co.		
Marie	4	Hundewadt	Ger.	428	Jan. 28	Wielor & Co.		
May	4	Plumley	Brit. Sm. co.	237	Jan. 14	Olybriant & Co.		
Mignon	4	Soule	Amer. Sm. co.	484	Dec. 7	Rozario & Co.	Vancouver's Island	
Minerva	4	Ercaviare	Span.	573	Jan. 30	Order		
Morning Star	4	Michaelsen	Siam.	270	Jan. 5	Tak Mee		
Mosquito	4	Miles	Brit.	197	Feb. 5	Gilman & Co.		
Moss Glen	4	Nicholls	Brit.	549	Feb. 12	Landstein & Co.		
Nagara	4	Wischhausen	Ger.	920	Dec. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Nicolaus	4	Stalker	Ger.	157	Feb. 14	Chinese		
Nimrod	4	Clark	Brit.	695	Jan. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Northern Star	4	Wortley	Brit.	397	Jan. 27	Wielor & Co.		
Nuevo Constante	4	Utiarte	Span.	278	Feb. 14	Remedios & Co.		
Pauline	4	Tyler	Brit.	473	Feb. 7	Butterfield & Swire		
Pekin	4	Lubr	Ger.	273	Dec. 17	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Whampoa	Cleared
Quilchup	4	Barnaby	Amer.	828	Jan. 4	Captain		
Rapid	4	Bunte	Siam.	429	Jan. 6	Tek-mee Hop-kee		
Rubicon	4	Timmsen	Brit. Sm. co.	204	Jan. 17	Meyer & Co.		
Samar	4	Miller	Amer.	1056	Feb. 3	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Silas Fish	4	Williams	Amer.	752	Feb. 13	Meyer & Co.		
Ste. Anne	4	Francois	Fch.	286	Nov. 26	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sully	4	Bars	Fch.	887	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.		K'loon Dock
Sumatra	4	Clough	Amer.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Tartar	4	Kaemenn	Ger.	256	Jan. 12	Melchers & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
Tauton	4	Armstrong	Brit.	687	Jan. 24	Captain		
Theresa & Nelly	4	Fleurist	Fch.	868	Feb. 8	Carlowitz & Co.		
Thomas Bell	4	Grubisic	Ger.	838	Feb. 11	Rozario & Co.	Tientsin	Cleared
Thorild	4	Grubisic	Ger.	158	Jan. 23	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Tikatan	4	Berry	Amer.	1270	Feb. 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Tokatan	4	Harrison	Brit.	805	Feb. 13	Captain		
Tro	4	Bakker	Dut.	283	Feb. 13	Stemmen & Co.		
Ugiah	4	Harnden	Brit. Sm. co.	219	Jan. 28	Wielor & Co.		
Yaga	4	Nordtvedt	Norw.	585	Jan. 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Manila	Ab'deen Dock
Yalocity	4	Martin	Brit.	500	Jan. 12	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Coast Dock	Sand Slip
Warrior	4	Baummann	Brit.	919	Jan. 8	Wielor & Co.		
Wildwood	4	Herriman	Amer.	1099	Jan. 23	Rozario & Co.		
Young Siam	4	Benedictsen	Slam.	701	Feb. 7	Kin-tye-loung		
WHAMPOA								
Hans	4	Moult	Ger.	812	Feb. 8	Wielor & Co.		
Papa	4	Blajo	Ger.	892	Feb. 5	Stemmen & Co.	Newchwang	
CANTON								
Ningpo	4	Oss	Brit.	781	Feb. 12	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	